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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 YURI CARDENAS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 4:19-CV-00272-HSG

**DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO ATTEND APRIL 23, 2019 CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE VIA
TELEPHONE & [PROPOSED] ORDER**

Judge: Hon. Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.
CMC Date: April 23, 2019
Time: 2:00 P.M.

19 Defendant Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company ("Hartford") respectfully moves
20 under Local Rule 7-11 for an order permitting its counsel, Jillian R. O'Brien, to attend the Case
21 Management Conference set for Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. (the "Conference") by
22 telephone. In support of this request, Hartford states as follows:

23 1. Hartford understands the value of live participation in Court conferences in many
24 instances. However, there are countervailing concerns in this case that make telephonic
25 participation appropriate. Live participation at the Case Management Conference, which is likely
26 to be fairly brief, would require travel to California and back, from defense counsel's office, which
27 is located in Portland, Maine. In addition, defense counsel will be returning to Portland, Maine,
28 from pre-planned travel abroad on April 22, 2019, making it difficult to travel to San Francisco on

1 April 23, 2019. Defense counsel further believes that the expenditure of resources necessary for
2 live participation in the Conference would be best directed toward efforts at resolving the case
3 informally or through mediation.

4 2. Plaintiff's counsel, Nina Wasow, has stated that she does not object to Defendant's
5 counsel appearing telephonically at the Conference.

6 3. Hartford consents to all parties participating telephonically, if the Court permits and
7 Plaintiff so chooses.

8 **WHEREFORE**, Hartford respectfully requests permission for its counsel Jillian R.
9 O'Brien to telephonically participate in the April 23, 2019 Case Management Conference.

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11 DATED: March 27, 2019

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STEWART, P.C.

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14 By: /s/ Jillian R. O'Brien
15 Jillian R. O'Brien
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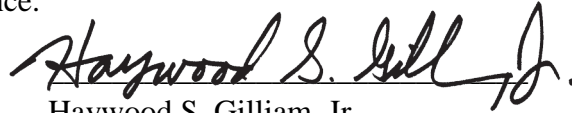
1 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

2 Upon consideration of Defendant Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company's
3 Unopposed Administrative Motion for Leave to Attend the April 23, 2019 Case Management
4 Conference via telephone, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

5 1. The Unopposed Motion for Leave to Attend the Case Management Conference via
6 Telephone is GRANTED;

7 2. Jillian R. O'Brien will be permitted to appear via telephone at the case management
8 conference scheduled for April 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., as the representative of Hartford Life and
9 Accident Insurance Company. Counsel shall contact CourtCall at (866) 582-6878 to make
10 arrangements for the telephonic appearance.

11 Dated: 3/28/2019



12 Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.
13 United States District Judge
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